

NEWSLETTER



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November and December 2024

Year 3

In RE, the children were learning about the gap between the writing of Luke and the life of Jesus. They acted this out in role as Jesus, Luke, the Israelites and Paul who wrote about Jesus before Luke.

Eldana: I learnt that Paul called Jesus the Christ the Messiah but Luke called Jesus the Christ the anointed one.

Dolly: I learnt that the Israelites were confused when Jesus died and then rose again. They were unsure who he was at first.

Kaleb: I was surprised that there was such a big gap between Jesus' life and Luke's writing.



Year 6

Day 3 at Into University Centre and Y6 had to work in different teams to create a character of their choice and introduce that character to the other groups. They had to project their voices and use body language as part of their drama focus week.

Max: I really enjoyed the morning activity as it was fun and very creative. We were free to use our imagination so the character could be as weird and as unique as we wanted.



Nursery

This term, Nursery's topic is 'People Who Help Us' and this week they have been learning all about doctors and nurses. The children enjoyed painted x-rays.

Anastasia: *I'm a doctor*



Year 5

Year 5 were learning how to perform vertical jumps as well as a triple jump technique.

Emelia: *I really enjoyed PE today because we had to do triple jumps!*

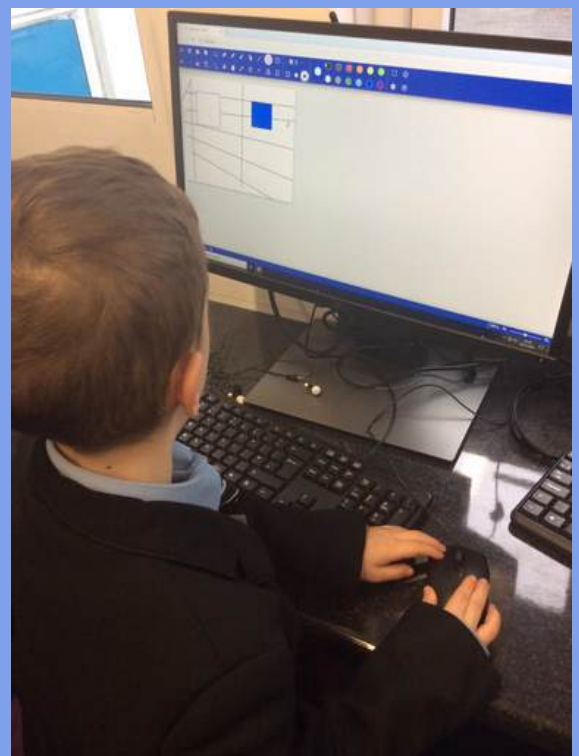


Year 1

Year 1 focused on making shapes and lines on the computer this week. Miss Joseph opened the Paint app to show the class how to make lines and boxes and how to add the different primary colours.

Joseph: *We must use the primary colours red, blue and yellow.*

Amayah: *I used the teachers laptop to make a square. I added red colour inside.*



CONGRATULATIONS

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Rossella, a dedicated mother of a wonderful child in Year 1, has been elected as our new Parent Governor! Her commitment to our school community and passion for improving the education experience for all our children is truly inspiring. Rossella brings a wealth of enthusiasm and fresh ideas, and we can't wait to see the positive impact she will have in her new role.



GET
INVOLVED!



NHS

**Great Ormond Street
Hospital for Children**
NHS Foundation Trust



**GREAT ORMOND STREET
HOSPITAL CHARITY**



Christmas TOY DRIVE

Spread the joy by giving!

Donate toys and be a part of creating magical moments for children.

- The toy needs to be **new** and **unwrapped**.
- You can donate toys for children between 0 and 12 years old.
- For hygienic reasons, the following **cannot** be accepted:
 - used items
 - clothes
 - soft toys (e.g. teddies)
 - motorised toys



**DONATIONS TO BE HANDED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER FROM
MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER**



RECYCLE CLOTHES



This year we are collaborating with **The Little Recyclers**, a programme protecting our environment through recycling clothes.

To support this programme, we kindly ask that you donate any unwanted clothes that your child no longer wears.

WE ACCEPT



- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT



- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance
Y3 98.5%



Punctuality
Y3 99.2%



Green stickers and House points

House points

1st place A 85
2nd place TM 82
3rd place JF 66
4th place E 49



Green stickers
Year 2 and Year 5



Awards



Y6 Lieleawit
Y6 Omar
Y6 Emre
Y5 Rockella
Y3 Karim
Y3 Ruby
Y1 Joel

Star of the Week

Reception: Valentin



Y1: Basma

Y2: Zeina

Y3: Whole class



Y4: Aleen

Y5: Rayan

Y6: Monzir



Head Teachers Award

Zachariah - Y1



Pen license



Important dates

November

Friday 29th November: Y4 Class Assembly, Y1 trip to Kensington Palace and Mayor Cup (Football) - Boys 2pm & Girls 2:30pm

December

Wednesday 4th December: Y6 trip to Westminster Cathedral for the Advent Carol Service

Friday 6th December: Y6 Class Assembly

Friday 6th December: Own Clothes Day & bring your own bottle

Monday 9th December: Nativity at 1:45pm

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas lunch

Friday 13th December: Y5 Class Assembly

Friday 13th December: Christmas Fair 3:30-6:30pm

Monday 16th December: Parish Carol Concert - 7pm

Wednesday 18th December: Key stage 2 Carol Service - 5pm

Friday 20th December: Break up for half term



CLASS ASSEMBLIES



Below are the dates of the class assemblies this Autumn term.

Please remember to practice your child's script for the upcoming class assembly.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate their hard work and learning!

Date	Year group	Theme
Friday 18 th Oct	Rec	Selection of different areas of learning
Friday 8 th Nov	YR 1	Creation story
Friday 15 th Nov	YR 2	Maps and direction
Friday 22 nd Nov	YR 3	The Stone Age
Friday 29 th Nov	YR 4	The Human Body (Digestion and healthy eating)
Friday 6 th Dec	YR 6	Advent
Friday 13 th Dec	YR 5	Ancient Greece

1 Chronicles 16:34

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever.



*With every blessing,
Miss Black and the staff of
St Mary's*